The broadcast industry is already the recipient of serious corporate welfare: they have paid very, very little to use the public airways.

At the very least, they should live up to their promise to use the band they have been given for the public welfare.

HOW IS BASHING KERRY FOR THE PUBLIC WELFARE?

Here we see one of the many dangers of media consolidation.

When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Please look them over carefully when it comes to getting their license renewed.

Sincerely,